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Cambridge Will Never Be the Same Again

NEW YORK DIARY



**Dennis
Duggan**

It doesn't surprise the 24th Precinct's Lt. Richard Duggan, who grew up in the Inwood section of Manhattan with sandhog Chickie Donohue, that Chickie is going to Harvard University starting tomorrow morning.

"Nothing he does could ever surprise me," says Duggan, who still talks about how Donohue showed up at his foxhole in the jungles of the Quang Tri province in Vietnam in 1968 with a six-pack of beer.

"What in the hell are you doing here?" Duggan, who was with the First Cavalry, asked Donohue, who had begun his long journey after a night at an Irish bar in Inwood. Someone had said there ought

sandhog union's political action arm for help. "I thought, why the hell should I let some unknown at Harvard decide my fate," said Donohue at a party last week celebrating his admission to the Ivy League school.

"I called in all my chis," said Donohue at the party at Rumma's on East 46th Street, where priests, politicians, sandhogs, actors, bartenders and cops ate and drank and told Chickie Donohue stories.

"He'll be the only guy up there without some sort of a degree," said Tommy Kelly, 25, a sandhog and a protégé of Donohue's, who is already studying at Harvard and who will be Chickie's roommate for the next year.

Kelly, who worked nights as a "hog" and went to Fordham where he graduated last year, is studying for a master's degree at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard. He says of Donohue, whom he met several years ago, "He's one the smartest guys I've ever met."

Paul Delaney, a cousin, says, "Chickie is the kind of guy who after you meet him you'd find you're working for him."

"It's not that he uses people," says Delaney, "it's just that he makes you use yourself."

The people at Harvard must have wondered who the hell Chickie Donohue was when letters of recommendation began pouring in from Sen. Daniel Moynihan, former Rep. Geraldine Ferraro, and George A. Fox, president of the board of trustees at Cooper University and also president of the Grow Tunneling Corp., for whom Chickie worked.

"In my opinion John Donohue is an ideal candi-

date to be a way of showing support for Duggan and some other neighborhood men who were fighting in Vietnam.

"I'll do it!" shouted Donohue, who was then a merchant marine.

The next night everyone kept asking Donohue when he was leaving. It was then he realized that to save face he had to at least make an attempt.

He boarded a munitions ship, the S.S. Victory in Leonardo, N.J., and 30 days later arrived in Vietnam. The story gets involved, but Donohue, hitchhiking rides on helicopters and mail planes from incredulous officers and pilots, finally made it to Duggan's unit.

"I thought I was in the twilight zone when I saw Chickie," says Duggan. "When I asked him what he was doing in the middle of the jungle, he said, 'I was in the neighborhood and I thought I'd drop in.'"

Later, after he had been given a .45-cal. pistol,

admission to Harvard, Fox wrote, "will greatly enhance his ability for effective leadership in the labor movement and to the community of New York City."

His wife, Theresa, formerly O'Neill, had a filter printed last week that read "Chickie Donohue Goes to Harvard," inviting his friends to come to Chickie's going-away party.

He had been accepted into the one-year program which includes a four-week transitional course starting tomorrow. The letter noted that competition is "extremely rigorous," and that "your selection by the Admissions Committee attest to our confidence in your outstanding ability and potential for leadership in public service."

The Rev. Keith Fennesy, now with the Sacred Heart Church in Suffern, said of his longtime friend Chickie that "If I had to predict that anyone from the old neighborhood would go to Harvard I would have said Chickie Donohue. There are a lot of plastic people in the labor movement and in politics, but

and he realized he was going to have to sleep in a foxhole for a few days, Donohue said to himself, "Chickie, this was a dumb thing to do."

Donohue lives now in the Woodlawn section of the Bronx with his wife, Theresa, and their two children. He dropped out of Rice High School, run by the Christian Brothers at 124th Street and Lenox Avenue in Harlem, to join the U.S. Marine Corps, and has been a sandhog in the third water tunnel for the past 10 years.

But work in the tunnel has been slow lately and when Chickie heard about Harvard's mid-career degree program for a master's in public administration he decided that's what he wanted to do.

He knew that the competition would be fierce and that an Irish high school dropout wasn't perhaps high on the school's list. But Donohue began calling friends and politicians he had met as head of the

Chickie is the real thing."

"He's a pistol," said Bronx City Councilman June Eiland. "He's got street smarts and he has a conscience."

Chickie's friends have been kidding him, asking if he's going to "Hahvahd" and writing notes addressed to "Professor Donohue." But Chickie has had to take out a second mortgage on his home to pay for the \$14,000 tuition and expenses; friends like Wall Street broker William Muthow say they plan a fund-raising party to help him defray expenses.

"My wife and I and the kids see this as an opportunity and a statement to the kids that they can go to Harvard, too," says Chickie, who often cites how a plumber from the Bronx named George Meany became president of the American Federation of Labor.

"Hey," asks Chickie, "if he could do it why can't Chickie Donohue?"

THE 'HOG GOES TO HARVARD

Exec Officers
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The **FRIENDS OF CHICK DONOHUE** cordially invite you to a celebration of his acceptance into the master's degree program at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

Over the years, all of Chick's friends, labor and management, Democrats and Republicans, Brothers and Sisters of the Labor family, have listened as Chick's voice grew into one of the clearest for the interests of working families in New York State.

Graduating from the Kennedy School's prestigious program in Public Administration will add to Chickie's other talents in advocating the agenda of social and economic justice for which the American trade union stands.

Join with us at 6:00 p.m. on September 17th at the Transport Worker's Union headquarters, 80 West End Avenue (at 64th Street) for food, fun, drinks and a cheery send-off.

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September 9, 1987

Dear Friend of Massachusetts Respiratory Hospital:

As you are an important member of the Massachusetts Respiratory Hospital "family," I want you to be one of the first to know that John Barmack will be leaving his position as Massachusetts Respiratory Hospital Administrator this fall.

On Friday, John was offered and has accepted the position of District Vice President for the Hospital Corporation of America's Boston District II. Fortunately, the district in which John will be working encompasses Massachusetts Respiratory Hospital, so he will continue to be involved in the strategic direction and management of the hospital.

The Massachusetts Respiratory Hospital Board has already begun a search for a new administrator, and John will be assisting the Board in selecting his successor. John will continue in his role as administrator until the new manager is in place.

John Barmack has made a substantial contribution to Massachusetts Respiratory Hospital. Since joining MRH in 1977, he has overseen dramatic improvements in the financial status of the hospital and the development of new medical programs and services.

The hospital has been fortunate to have John as its leader for the last ten years. He has structured the hospital in such a way that a new administrator can effectively continue the hospital's mission, working with the strong team of managers and physicians already in place.

The Board will ensure that the next administrator has the same commitment to excellence and concern for patients and employees that the hospital has worked so hard to achieve.

I know you will join me in wishing John continued success in his new position.

Sincerely,

James J. Collins
Chairman, Board of Trustees

JJC/hp

I am pleased to support the work of the National Urban League.

Enclosed is our Union's contribution for \$_____ in
support of the 1987/88 program activities.

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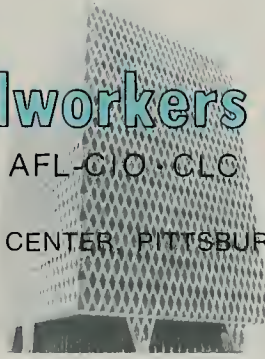
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September 16, 1987

Mr. Arthur R. Osborn
President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
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Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. Osborn:

As you may or may not know, I was asked by John Jacob to chair the National Urban League's Labor Affairs Luncheon honoring John Sweeney and Bill Lucy, which was scheduled for September 17th, 1987. However, it has come to my attention while finalizing our plans for the event, that there are two scheduled union activities -- September 16th, the Union Label and Service Trades Council Annual Award of Merit Luncheon, honoring Peter Ottley, which is a much deserved honor and on September 17th there is a scheduled meeting of local union representatives.

Inasmuch as there is a definite conflict, I suggested to John that we either cancel or postpone the luncheon for 1987. I therefore, agreed to undertake writing to you seeking your financial support and participation in underwriting the cost of the planned luncheon. I am requesting your consideration of a \$500 contribution which would be in place of a table for \$750 as planned, plus your time and transportation costs.

In the planning for its Second Annual Labor Affairs Luncheon, the National Urban League has already included the net profit as income and the money has been budgeted to carry on much needed programs for the 1987/88 fiscal year.

I know that you will agree -- the National Urban League today is one of our most prestigious organizations and worthy of our financial support.


Please give this request your positive response. I know that I and the National Urban League can count on you.

Enclosed for your convenience is a response card and envelope.

Fraternally yours,

Leon Lynch
Chairman
National Urban League
Labor Affairs Luncheon

Enclosure



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Mr. Arthur R. Osborn, President
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Dear Mr. Osborn:

1987 marks the 75th Anniversary of the founding of Local 589, Amalgamated Transit Union, more popularly known as The Boston Carmen's Union. Beginning with the now famous transit strike of 1912, the Boston Carmen's Union has been in the forefront of the Union movement both locally and throughout the Transit Industry.

Over the past 75 years, the Boston Carmen's Union has led the way in fighting for the rights of working men and women. Many of the benefits we all enjoy today such as arbitration, the five day 40 hour work week, medical coverage and a pension plan are a result of the efforts of dedicated labor organizations such as the Carmen's Union.

In recognition of the many contributions made by Local 589 over the years, we are planning a Testimonial Dinner on Sunday, November 15, 1987, at the IBEW Hall on Freeport Street in Dorchester. As a long-time friend of the Boston Carmen's Union we know you will want to join with us in recognizing the role Local 589 has played in the fight for the rights of working men and women over the years.

We are presently putting together a program for this historic event, and we hope you will help us in this effort by purchasing an ad in this program. All of the proceeds from the program book will be used to help defray the many costs involved in running what we hope to be a gala testimonial. We are enclosing a schedule of advertising rates which will allow you to print the message you want to relay to the members and friends of Local 589 in the space you choose.

Your contribution to this special anniversary will be much appreciated and will be long remembered.

Sincerely,

Anthony B. Romano
President/Business Agent

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